# International Standardization of Bed Rest Standard Measures

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#### Standardization of Bed Rest Studies

- International Multidisciplinary Artificial Gravity (IMAG) project (2005)
  - Standardization of AG studies
    - Screening
    - Standard conditions
    - Data management

#### Standardization of Bed Rest Studies

- International Countermeasures Working Group (ICMWG)
  - International Academy of Astronautics Study Group
    - International Standards for Bed Rest Studies
      - ☐ Co-Chairs: Patrik Sunblad (ESA) and Oleg Orlov (IBMP)
      - ☐ Secretary: Dave Francisco (NASA)
      - □ **Overall Goal:** To define and agree internationally, on standard conditions and basic, standard measurements for spaceflight related bed rest studies.
      - ☐ Standard Conditions Assessment Oliver Angerer (ESA)
        - ☐ Meeting February 1-2, 2010 at USRA
      - □ Standard Measures Assessment Ronita Cromwell (NASA)
        - □ Patrik Sunblad (ESA), Irina Larina (IBMP)

#### Standard Measures Assessment

Identified discipline experts from each agency (NASA, ESA, IBMP) to assess the standard measures.

Discipline	ESA	NASA	IBMP
Cardiovascular	Richard Hughson	Steve Platts	Olga Vinogradova
Muscle	Joern Rittweger	Lori Ploutz-Snyder	Boris Shenkman
Bone	Joern Rittweger	Jean Sibonga	Victor Oganov
Nutrition	Petra Frings-Meuthens	Scott Smith	Irina Larina
Sensory-motor	Gilles Clement	Jacob Bloomberg	Inessa Kozlovskaya
Psychology	Elisabeth Rosnet	Walt Sipes,Kim Seaton, Steve Vanderark	Vadim Gushin
Immunology	Alexander Chouker	Brian Crucian	Marina Rykova
Hematology	Alexander Chouker	Scott Smith	Marina Rykova

#### Standard Measures Assessment

- Developed a list of questions to guide discussions of experts
- Collated a list of measures currently used by each agency
- Briefed experts regarding the process for telecon discussions
- ▶ Telecons are in progress; completed by the end of January
- Written reports from each discipline completed by the end of February
- A final report will be prepared and shared with all members of the IAA Bed Rest Study Group for concurrence

# Clinical Laboratory Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
	Serum Measures	
Chemistry Profile	<b>Chemistry Profile</b>	<b>Chemistry Profile</b>
Phosphorous, Magnesium,	Carbon Dioxide, Blood Urea Nitrogen,	Blood Urea Nitrogen, Phosphorous,
Glutamyltransferase, Alkaline Phosphatase,	Phosphorous, Magnesium, Bilirubin,	Magnesium, Total Bilirubin,
Lactate Dehydrogenase, Creatine Kinase	Glutamyltransferase, Alkaline Phosphatase,	Glutamyltransferase, Alkaline Phosphatase,
	Lactate Dehydrogenase, Creatine Kinase,	Lactate Dehydrogenase, Creatine Kinase,
	Uric Acid, C Reactive Protein	Uric Acid, C Reactive Protein
CBC/differential/platelets	CBC/differential/platelets	CBC/differential/platelets
White Blood Count and differential, Red	White Blood Count and differential, Red	White Blood Count and differential, Red
Blood Count, Hemoglobin, Hematocrit,	Blood Count, Hemoglobin, Hematocrit,	Blood Count, Hemoglobin, Hematocrit,
Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin (TGMH),	Mean Corpuscular Volume, Mean	Mean Corpuscular Volume, Mean
Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin	Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH), Mean	Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH), Mean
Concentration (MCHC), Platelet Count,	Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration	Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration
Reticulocyte Count	(MCHC), Relative (Red Cell) Distributive	(MCHC), Relative (Red Cell) Distributive
	Width (RDW), Platelet Count, Reticulocyte	Width (RDW), Platelet Count, Reticulocyte
	Count	Count
	Iron Profile	Iron Profile
	Iron, Total Iron Binding Capacity (TIBC),	Iron, Total Iron Binding Capacity (TIBC),
	Transferrin, Transferrin Saturation, Ferritin	Ferritin
	Ionized Calcium Profile	Ionized Calcium Profile
	· ·	Serum Ionized Calcium, pH-Serum, Ionized
	Calcium at pH 7.40	Calcium at pH 7.40
	Hormones	Hormones
	Thyroxine (Free T4), Thyroid Stimulating	Thyroxine (Free T4), Thyroid Stimulating
	Hormone (hTSH III)	Hormone (TSH)

## Clinical Laboratory Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
	Urinary Measures	
Urinanalysis Specific Gravity, pH, Color, Appearance, Protein, Glucose, Bilirubin, Urobilinogen, Ketone, Nitrite, Blood, Leukocyte Esterase	Urinanalysis Specific Gravity, pH, Color, Appearance, Protein, Glucose, Bilirubin, Urobilinogen, Ketone, Nitrite, Blood, Leukocyte Esterase	Urinanalysis Specific Gravity, pH, Color, Appearance, Protein, Glucose, Bilirubin, Urobilinogen, Ketone, Nitrite, Blood, Leukocyte Esterase
	Other Creatinine	Other Creatinine
	Schedule for NASA Clinical Lab data collection: BR-10, BR28, BR+0, +5	

ESA	NASA	IBMP
	Serum Measures	
Chemistry Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Creatinine, Asparagine Aminotransferase (ASAT), Alanine Aminotrasferase (ALAT)	Chemistry Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Creatinine, Aspartate Transaminase (AST), Alanine Transaminase (ALT), Cholesterol, Triglyceride	Chemistry Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Creatinine, Aspartate Transaminase (AST), Alanine Transaminase (ALT), Cholesterol, Triglyceride
Clinical Blood Analysis Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Glucose	Clinical Blood Analysis Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Ph, Ionized Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Glucose Mineral Status Zinc, Selenium, Iodine, Copper, Ceruloplasmin	Clinical Blood Analysis Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Ph, Ionized and total Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Glucose Mineral Status Zinc, Copper
	Hematologic and Iron Status Indicators Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV), Transferrin Receptors, Transferrin, Ferritin, Ferritin Iron, Ferritin Iron % Saturation, Folate, RBC, Iron	Hematologic and Iron Status Indicators Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV), Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH), Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration (MCHC), Transferrin, Ferritin, RBC, Iron, Total Iron binding capacity
	Protein Status Retinol Binding Protein, Transthyretin, Total Protein, Albumin, Alpha 1 globulin, Alpha 2 globulin, Beta globulin, Gamma globulin	

ESA	NASA	IBMP
	Serum Measures	
	Testosterone, Estradiol, Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate (DHEA-S), Cortisol	Hormones Testosterone, Estradiol, Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate (DHEA-S), Cortisol, Free thyroxine (FT4), thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)
	Water Soluble Vitamin Status Erythrocyte Transketolase Stimulation, Erythrocyte Glutathione Reductase Activity, Erythrocyte nicotinamide adenosine dinucleotide and nicotinamide adenosine dinucleotide phosphate (NAD/NADP), Erythrocyte Transaminase Activity, Red Cell Folate, Folate, Homocysteine, Vitamin C, Pyridoxal 5-phosphate (PLP)	
		Fat Soluble Vitamin Status β-carotene, α –carotene, Total tocopherol
9	Damage Total Antioxidant Capacity (TAC), Superoxide Dismutase (SOD), Glutathione	Antioxidants and Markers of Oxidative Damage Total Antioxidant Capacity (TAC), Malondialdehyde (MDA), Prostaglandin F2- α (PG F2-α)

ESA	NASA	IBMP
	Urinary Measures	
General	General	General
pH, Creatinine	Total volume, pH, Creatinine	Total volume, pH, Creatinine
Minerals	Minerals	Minerals
Calcium, Phosphorus	Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Copper, Selenium, Zinc, Iodine	Calcium, Phosphorus
	Water Sol. Vitamins	
	N-methyl nicotinamide, 2-pyridone, 4-	
	pyroidoxic acid	
	Protein Status	uroproteinogramm
	3-methyl histidine	
	Antioxidants	
	8-OH deoxyguanosine	
	Renal Stone Risk	Renal Stone Risk
Sodium, Potassium	Sodium, Potassium, Uric Acid, Citrate,	Sodium, Potassium, Urea, Oxalate, Uric
	Oxalate, Sulfate, Suspersaturation of	Acid
	Calcium Oxalate, Brushite, Struvite,	
	Sodium, Urate, Uric Acid	

ESA	NASA	IBMP
Body Mass	Body Mass	Body Mass
Daily	Daily	Daily
DXA for body composition		DXA for body composition
Before and after bedrest		Before and after bed rest
Nitrogen balance		
Daily (only short bedrests 5 days)		
	Schedule for NASA Nutrition Measures: BR-10, -3, BR28, BR+0, +5	Schedule for IMBP Nutrition Measures: BR-30, -3, BR28, BR+0, +2.5-3.0 mo

### Cardiovascular Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
Tilt test	Tilt test	Tilt test
30 minute Tilt + LBNP	30 minute tilt + blood draws to measure	Tilt at 80 <sup>0</sup> head up for 30 minutes with
BR-2, BR+0	neuroendocrine parameters	blooddraws
V/02	BR-5, BR +0, +3	BR-5, BR +0, +3
VO2 max	VO2 max	VO2 max
Cycle ergometer test	Cycle ergometer test	Graded cycle exercise test
BR-5, BR+2 (+0 or +1 if possible)	BR-12, -7, BR+0, +11	BR-12, -7, BR+0, +5
	Electrocardiogram	Electrocardiogram
	BR-5, BR7, 21, 31, BR+0, +3, +13	BR-5, during BR days 7,14, 21, 31, 49, 60, 75, BR+0, +3, +13, +30
	Doppler-ultrasound (2-D)	Doppler-ultrasound
	BR-5, BR7, 21, 31, BR+0, +3, +13	BR-3, BR 14, 28, 42, 56, BR+0, +2
		Holter monitoring
		BR-4, BR 20, 30, 45, BR+0
Plasma volume	Plasma volume	Plasma volume
BR-5, BR+0	BR-5, BR3, 21, 31, BR+0, +3	BR-5, BR +0, +3

### Exercise & Muscle Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
Isometric maximum voluntary contraction knee, ankle, elbow 2 times pre-BR, R+0, +5		Isometric maximum voluntary contraction: knee, ankle, elbow
Muscle fatigue test isometric 2 times pre-BR, R+0, +5		Muscle fatigue test isometric
		Handgrip strength test
		Twitch interpolation
		Muscle MRI: thigh, calf, arm
	Isokinetic muscle function testing knee, ankle, trunk BR-11, -6, BR+2, +12	Isokinetic muscle function testing knee, ankle, trunk
	Functional fitness Muscle strength, flexibility and endurance BR-10, -5, BR+3, +13	Functional fitness

## Bone Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
Urinary Bone Markers: N-telopeptide, C-telopeptide, deoxypyridinoline Pre-BR, BR20, R+0 (Daily for short-term bedrest (5 days))	<b>Urinary Bone Markers</b> : N-telopeptide, C-telopeptide, deoxypyridinoline, pyridinoline, γ-carboxy glutamic acid BR-10,-3, BR28, BR+0, +5	
bone alkaline phosphate and N-terminal propeptide of type I procollagen Pre-BR, BR20, R+0		bone alkaline phosphate and N-terminal propeptide of type I procollagen Pre-BR, BR20, R+0, +30
	Phosphatase, Bone Specific Alkaline Phosphatase (BSAP), Serum C-telopeptide (CTX), Helical Peptide (HP), Osteoprotegerin (OPG), Osteoprotegerin ligand (receptor activator of nuclear factor-	Serum Bone Markers: Intact Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), Calcium, Osteocalcin, Alkaline Phosphatase, Bone Specific Alkaline Phosphatase (BSAP), Serum C-telopeptide (CTX), Helical Peptide (HP), Osteoprotegerin (OPG), Osteoprotegerin ligand (receptor activator of nuclear factor-kB ligand or RANKL), Insulin-like Growth Factor, Leptin BR-10,-3, BR30, 60, BR+0, +5, +30-45
DXA whole body, hip, lumbar spine During selection, R+2 (only long-term (60 days)	DXA whole body, hips, lumbar spine, calcaneus, and forearm BR-13, BR+2, 6 & 12 months	DXA whole body, hips, lumbar spine, calcaneus, and forearm BR-13, BR+2, 6 & 12 months
pQCT radius, tibia Pre-BR, BR20, 40, 60, Post BR 2, 4 weeks, 2, 3, 6, 12 & 24 months	QCT Hip and lunbar spine Pre BR-3, Post BR+4, BR+365	pQCT radius, tibia Pre-BR, BR20, 40, 60, Post BR +5days, 4 weeks, 6, 12 months

# Neurological Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
Motion Sickness Questionnaires motion sickness susceptibility questionnaire misery scale simulator sickness questionnaire Used only to assess countermeasures that induce motion sickness Dynamic Gait Index BR-2, R+0, R+3		
<b>Posturography</b> BR-2, R+0, R+3	Functional neurological assessment Computerized Dynamic Posturography BR-10, -4, BR+0, +1, +0, +4	
	T-reflex monosynaptic stretch reflex in primary postural muscles of the lower extremity BR-10, -4, -1, BR5, 20, 60, BR+0, +3, +5	
		Video-oculography in the tests: spontaneous activity, gaze holding, static torsional otolith-cervico-ocular reflex; oculomotor – smoothpursiut & saccades with and without retinal optokinetic stimulation (ROKS)
		Electro- oculography in the tests: eye-hand tracking with addition of biological feedback for manual tracking with and without ROKS  Pre bed rest, BR1, 7, 15, 30, 40, 59, BR+0, +2, +4/5, +8/9

# Psychological Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
Log of critical incidents When applicable	Currently assessing potential measures	Content analysis of crew commander Daily report, Every day during BR
Profile of mood states BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10		SAN, Modification of Luscher 8-colores test BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10
Positive and negative affect scale BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10		Spielberger anxiety test BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10
Beck depression inventory BR40		MMPI BR40
Sleep assessment BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10		Cognitive test battery BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10
General health questionnaire BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10		Personal self-perception and attitudes (PSPA) BR-10, -4, every 2 weeks during BR, BR+2, +10
Device specific questions BR+1 or BR+2 for devices used during BR 1-2 days after device use if during recovery		

# Immunology Measures

ESA	NASA	IBMP
	BR-10, BR28, BR+0, +5	General immune status (white blood cell count and differential, immunophenotype distribution, T cell function and intracellular cytokine profiles) BR-10, BR30, 60, BR+0, +5
	Viral-specific immunity BR-10, BR28, BR+0, +5	
	BR-10, BR28, BR+0, +5	Latent viral reactivation (immunoglobulin antibodies to Epstein-Barr virus, EBV; viral capsid antigen, early antigen, EBV nuclear antigen and cytomegalovirus) BR-10, BR30, 60, BR+0, +5
	BR-10, BR28, BR+0, +5	<b>Physiological stress</b> (plasma, urinary and salivary cortisol measurements) BR-10, BR30, 60, BR+0, +5

# Questions?